

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.
CAPTAIN C. H. EPPS. Appreciating your valuable aid to promote your interest in the future, we earnestly ask that you support our candidate for City Sergeant, **C. H. Epps**, who has been elected by the majority of the voters.
For City Sergeant, **C. H. Epps**, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
Subject to the nomination of the Conservative party.
mh 6-1d

FOR CITY SERGEANT.
SAMUEL MACCUBBIN.
Election May, 1878.
Subject to the nomination of the Conservative party.
mh 6-1d

CITY SERGEANT.
The undersigned respectfully announces himself a candidate for re-election to this office.
mh 5-1d
JAMES M. TYLER.

S. H. CORNICK
FOR
HIGH-CONSTABLE.
mh 4-1d

JOHN F. REGNAULT
FOR OFFICE OF
CITY COLLECTOR.
at election in May, 1878. mh 6-1d

CHARLES T. BINFORD.
respectfully announces himself a candidate for the office of
HIGH-CONSTABLE.
at election to be held in May, 1878. mh 6-1d

HIGH-CONSTABLE.
I am a candidate for re-election to the office of
HIGH-CONSTABLE of the city of Richmond, subject to the primary election.
THOMAS L. WHITTING, H. C. C. R.
mh 6-1d

WANTED.
WANTED—A MANUFACTURING
PARTY WANTED A MAN WITH \$10,000 to \$20,000 to invest in the business in Richmond, Va. Business can be done with a small outlay of ready cash. Address J. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
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WANTED TO EMPLOY A WHITE
GIRL TO NURSE AND DO HOUSEWORK. Address J. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
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WANTED TO RENT SECTIONS IN
the city of Richmond, Va. Address J. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
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WANTED, BY A GENTLEMAN AND HIS WIFE,
A SECOND FLOOR, OR A PART OF A HOUSE, with all the modern improvements, in a family without children, and with a small outlay of ready cash. Address J. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
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WANTED, AN ACTIVE MAN WITH
FROM \$500 TO \$1,000 to do the advertising in a good paying business. Address J. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
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TURKEY-TAIL AND WING-FEATHERS
WANTED. Double market price paid during next six days. Address J. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
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WANTED, A SITUATION EITHER
IN THE DRUG OR BOOK AND STATIONERY BUSINESS. Address J. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
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WANTED, TENANT FOR NEW BRICK
HOUSE. Address J. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
mh 6-1d

WANTED,
\$6,000 TO LEND \$1,200
\$6,000 THE ENCLOSED AMOUNTS, \$1,000
\$5,800 ON CITY \$800
\$4,000 IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, \$600
\$4,000 J. THOMPSON BROWN, \$400
\$3,500 REAL ESTATE AGENT, \$400
\$2,500 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
mh 6-1d

INTEREST AND CHARGES SUITED TO THE
TIMES.
Interviews solicited and kept in strictest confidence.
WANTED, COUNTY AGENTS FOR
WANTED, WALTER H. TAYLOR'S FOUR
YEARS WITH GENERAL LEE. Most salable book of the day. Address J. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
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WANTED, TO SELL THE FINEST
FEATHERS. Address J. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
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WANTED, THE CHOICEST IN THE WORLD;
importers' prices. Address J. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
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ORDERS WANTED, BY WESSON
"THE TAILOR." Address J. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED TO ALL
orders. Address J. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
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A FIT OR NO FIT.
A trial will convince all that TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. can be saved, and style and workmanship equal to any house in the city.
TWEETLY STREET.
near opposite Dispatch building.
mh 6-1d

WANTED, TO SELL EXTENSION
ROCKAWAY LADIES' PHAETONS, TOP-SEAT OPEN FASHIONABLE DRIVING BUGGIES, first-class workmanship, at low prices. Address J. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
mh 6-1d

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.
ASTRAY—A RED COW belonging to one of the farmers in the county, and was last seen on the 15th inst. at the farm of Mr. S. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
mh 6-1d

NEED-THREAD
NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.
THREAD—From this date I shall continue to close out my entire stock of NEED-THREAD of all numbers and qualities, at low prices. Address J. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
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SEINE-TWINE, SEINE-LINES,
SEINE-CORKS, AND CORKWOOD, YAKING, &c., at exceedingly low prices. Address J. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
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TO BRICKLAYERS AND PLASTERERS.
I am prepared to furnish BRICK-SAND in any quantity, from one to ten thousand loads at the lowest prices. Orders left at other day. mh 6-1d

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES. Just received a large assortment. Every CARRIAGE warranted to give satisfaction. OLD CARRIAGES repaired and painted. Address J. H. HARRINGTON, 1115 Main street, Richmond, Va.
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Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH
IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.
INDICATIONS FOR SUNDAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, increasing cloudiness and rain, warm southerly veering to colder northerly winds, falling followed by rising barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, possibly occasional rain, warmer veering to colder northerly winds, and stationary or falling barometer.

THE WEATHER SATURDAY. 6 A. M., 42; 9 A. M., 51; noon, 64; 3 P. M., 70; 6 P. M., 60; midnight, 49.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE LYNCHING OF CHARLOTTE HARRIS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.—Upon hearing of the lynching of Charlotte Harris, in Rockingham county, Governor Holliday obtained from a reliable quarter the facts of the case nearly as possible. They go to confirm the special telegrams published in this paper, and show that there was no very great excitement, and that the lynching was the work of a few men, and not a mob.

Mr. Sipes's barn to prove that the woman instigated the deed. But at any rate she had her examination and was awaiting conveyance to the county jail, and was not a person to be lynched.

From three or four different accounts we have it seems that the lynching of the woman is justified by the community; but it is not justified by Governor Holliday, who has put on record his abhorrence of the act, and done his duty as Chief Magistrate of the State in issuing the following proclamation:

Proclamation.
Whereas information has been received by the Executive of a flagrant breach of the laws of the Commonwealth by a criminal combination of unknown persons in the county of Rockingham, who have taken into their hands the custody of a woman, and wickedly and cruelly put to death a negro woman named Charlotte Harris, in contempt of the laws of God and this Commonwealth;

"Now, therefore, that the laws may be vindicated, and the murderers punished, I, Fred. W. M. Holliday, Governor, hereby offer a reward of \$100 each for the arrest and conviction of any or all persons engaged in said crime, their aiders and abettors; and I require all officers of the Commonwealth, and request all citizens, to use their best exertions to discover the guilty parties and bring them to justice."

"Given under my hand as Governor, and under the lesser seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this 15th day of March, 1878."

"By the Governor,
"James McDonald,
"Secretary of Commonwealth."

CURRENT PRICES FOR FAMILY MARKETING. There were an abundance of reasonable vegetables in the market Saturday, including, in part, and including lettuce, radishes, onions, new and old Irish and sweet potatoes, salsify, carrots, parsnips, &c. The prices were so cheap as to place them within the reach of all. Our prices current were corrected carefully at the Old Market.

A display of fresh meats was unusually large and attractive. Choice chops and cuts, savory steaks, luscious lamb, magnificent mutton, pork, sausage, tripe, liver, &c., &c., ad infinitum. The prices varied from 8c. per pound for ordinary to 15c. per pound for choice. There was a plentiful supply of salted meats and lard.

Country produce was in good demand, and the stalls were well supplied with everything but prime butter. Good butter sold from 20c. to 25c. per pound; eggs, 10c. to 12c. per dozen; dressed chickens, 50c. to 75c. per dozen; turkeys, 14c. to 16c. per pound.

The fish market was the best of the season. Roe shad sold from 75c. to \$1 per pair; buck shad at 50c. per pair; perch and chub, 20c. to 25c. per pound; herring, 40c. per dozen; rockfish, 16c. per pound; oysters, 75c. per gallon; crabs, 40c. per dozen.

Among the miscellaneous articles were apples, oranges, canned and dried fruit, hominy, honey, &c. A few flowers, in pots, were displayed, and met with a ready sale.

The markets were crowded during the day with buyers and loungers, to some of whom a market-place, particularly on Saturday, is a kind of never-failing attraction. The vendors of snacks, old clothes, pottery, pins, needles, soap, matches, and blacking, all seemed to be doing a satisfactory business, and no matter where else the shops of commerce were on Saturday clogged, at the markets the spirit of traffic was in its liveliest mood.

A REVIEW OF THE TOBACCO TRADE. There is still a perceptible increase in the amount of the tobacco trade. For the week ending Saturday the breaks comprised 949 hogsheads, 77 tierces, and 15 boxes.

The offerings at auction on 'Change consisted of 302 packages, of which number 146 were taken in and 156 sold. The prices during the week varied from \$1.30 to \$2.10. The transactions in loose tobacco were not so large as for the week previous. At the Shookoe warehouse Messrs. Perkins & Powell sold 155,000 pounds—highest price paid \$8.50. At the Patrons' warehouse Messrs. Tredway & Samuels sold 40,000 pounds—highest price received \$8.

A WEEK'S COLLECTION OF REVENUE.—The collection of United States internal revenue for the week ending Saturday amounted to \$31,613.21, as follows: Monday, \$6,179.94; Tuesday, \$8,736.54; Wednesday, \$6,139.64; Thursday, \$8,002.40; Friday, \$8,697.69; Saturday, \$8,796.54. This is an increase of \$1,190.19 on the amount reported collected for the week ending March 9th, when it was \$30,423.02.

FROM THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.—The only clearance for the week ending March 16th was that of the British brig Sprite, Lewis Moller, which cleared March 14th for Bahia, Brazil, with 611 barrels of flour, valued at \$4,670.64, shipped by the Haxall-Crenshaw Company.

There were no imports during the week, and no vessels entered to load for foreign ports.

ONE BY ONE THE ROSES FALL.—Another war relic is gone. The old war-horse rode by Dr. Dorsey Cullen all through the city, and was shot on the 15th inst. The deceased was a charger, which at all times and under all circumstances "neighed to join the dreadful revelry." Since the cessation of hostilities he has been engaged in the more pleasant and peaceful, if less poetic, pursuit of hauling a broad wagon. Peace to his memory.

CITY OFFICERS.

Who Are They?—The Supreme Court Decides.

AN OPINION IN THE BURCH-HARDWICK CASE. THE CHIEF OF POLICE DECLARED TO BE AN OFFICER OF THE STATE, AND THEREFORE NOT SUBJECT TO REMOVAL BY THE MAYOR.

The Court of Appeals decided on Thursday the case of Burch against Hardwick upon an appeal from the Circuit Court of Lynchburg. As the case is a very interesting one, involving in some of its aspects important principles, a synopsis of it is given, and an abstract of the opinion as delivered by Judge Staples:

Hardwick, formerly chief of police of the city of Lynchburg, brought an action against Burch, formerly Mayor of that city, for falsely, maliciously, and without cause, to remove him from his said office of chief of police. The case was tried before Judge Wingfield, and a verdict and judgment for \$1,000 given in favor of plaintiff. Burch appealed to the Court of Appeals, where the case was argued by Major Halsey and James Alfred Jones, Esq., for the appellant, and by Major Kirkpatrick and Mr. Goggin for the appellee. Numerous questions were presented and discussed. Exceptions were taken to certain rulings of Judge Wingfield, but the Court of Appeals was of opinion there was no error in that respect.

We do not deem it necessary to notice these various points. One of the main questions in the case—a question of very considerable interest and importance to the towns and cities of the Commonwealth—is whether the Mayor of the city of Lynchburg has the power, under the Constitution of Virginia, of removing the chief of police from his office.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS. The charters of the city of Lynchburg, and of Richmond, Norfolk, and probably Petersburg, provide for a board of police commissioners in which is vested the power of appointing, controlling, and removing the chief of police and his subordinates, with the right in the mayor to suspend the chief of police temporarily, but not to remove him. On the other hand, the Constitution of Virginia confers upon the mayor the power of suspending, controlling, and removing the chief of police. If, therefore, the chief of police be a city officer, within the true intent and meaning of the Constitution, it is obvious that the charters of Lynchburg, Richmond, and other cities, taking the power of removal of the chief of police from the mayor, are in violation of the Constitution.

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Saturday a mule and cart in backing up to the dump at the gulch on Fifth street beyond Leigh went over and down the embankment—a distance of about fifty feet.

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THE CELEBRATION TO-DAY—PARADE—PANECA—GREEN BURNES TO-NIGHT.

Arrangements have been made for a fine demonstration to-day by our Irish and other Catholic fellow-citizens in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The programme of the procession was published in Saturday's Dispatch. The societies expected to take part are expected to assemble at the corner of Ninth and Broad streets promptly at 9 o'clock A. M. Besides the parade there will be a panegyric delivered and other appropriate exercises at St. Peter's Cathedral, and a review by the marshal and assistants.

A large delegation is expected from Petersburg at 9 o'clock A. M. A committee will receive them, and they will be assigned a place in the procession.

At night the romantic drama of "Green Bushes" and the farce of "All Irish Should Apply" will be presented at the Theatre by some of the best amateur talent of the South.

With favorable weather there is every reason to believe that the day will be universally honored as ever before in the history of this city.

LEGISLATIVE.—The bill passed by the House of Delegates proposing to compensate Messrs. Fields, Seawell, and Forbes for making an investigation and report in the matter of an alleged claim of the State against General B. T. Johnson and the Messrs. Poe, of Baltimore, fell through in the Senate.

The keeper of the rolls (John Bell Bigger) is daily called upon for copies of the Acts, &c., &c., which he cannot now furnish. The enrolled bills are now at the binders. They will be bound in one volume in the course of a few days, and will be put out until then, be accessible to the public. The engrossed copies are at the printer's, to be set up and published in the Acts of Assembly.

J. N.'S CASE MOVING ON.—It looks to the people generally, from a philosophical standpoint, that "J. N." has by self-martyrdom circumvented President Hayes with his truth; that he will be compelled shortly to recognize it in a special message. So much for the martyr "J. N." who, it appears, was the only man to stand up for his truth; and to-morrow night in Fredericksburg. He cannot speak too highly of the sympathy shown him whilst visiting these cities, and our readers may rest assured there will be no pressure upon those who attend his lectures, but upon those who remain away.

THE OLD-FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION. The sub-committee of the Odd-Fellows' Widows and Orphans Relief Association of Virginia was held at Odd-Fellows' Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. A. M. McDonald presided, and Mr. F. D. Duff, secretary. A committee of the sub-committee for the government of the association was presented, discussed, and adopted. The committee adjourned to meet to-night at Odd-Fellows' Hall. There will also be a meeting of the general committee at the same time, when it is supposed the action of the sub-committee will be ratified and a permanent organization effected. There will be one director from each lodge in the city and Manchester, and this directory will elect a president, secretary, and other officers.

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 16, 1878.—Lots fronting 100 feet on Grace street between Laurel and Shafter for \$3,000; 30 feet on Eighteenth street near Franklin for \$1,500; 20 feet on Main street between Belvidere and Pine for \$120; 20 feet on Ninth street between Byrd and Arch for \$500; 314 feet on May street near Broad for \$3,250; 30 feet on Leigh street corner of Second for \$937; 25 feet on Main street between Pine and Belvidere for \$1,000; 43 feet on Franklin street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth for \$2,600; 20 feet on Main street between Fifteenth and Seventeenth for \$4,000; 20 feet on Main street between Fifteenth and Seventeenth for \$4,000; 215 feet on Main street between Locust alley and Fifteenth street.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, SATURDAY.—Judge Christian's resignation as clerk having taken effect from Saturday, Mr. George Keith Taylor that day qualified as clerk of the Court of Appeals, and gave notice of his appointment.

Mr. Benjamin Christian then qualified as the deputy clerk of the court under Mr. Taylor, the newly-appointed clerk.

In consequence of the sickness of Judge Joseph Christian, and as the case of Gagle vs. Wilson was not called on, the court was adjourned until Tuesday next, when that will be the first case heard.

Mr. Christian Saturday afternoon took the oath of office as Judge of the Hustings Court before Judge M. A. Pender, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

POLICE COURT.—Acting Justice Crutchfield disposed of the following cases Saturday:

The cases of Alice Hart, charged with trespassing on the premises of James H. Bryant, and of David Ross, charged with trespassing on the premises of James H. Bryant, were continued until to-day.

Ellen McPherson, Samuel Allen, James Welsh, and John Hoy, charged with minor breaches of the peace, were discharged.

L. Bendix was fined \$2 for having an unlicensed dog.

M. Wilson was fined \$10 for fast driving.

Ten parties charged with having unlicensed dogs and vehicles were discharged, and the cases of four others continued until to-day. On and after to-day this law will be rigidly enforced against all offenders.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT.—The road overseers met Saturday and presented their reports. Some of those presented were very satisfactory; others were imperfect, and were referred back for a more full report next Saturday. Nearly all of the overseers, some sixty-five in number, were reappointed.

The court adjourned until to-morrow, when the cases of James Bartlow and others, indicted for the destruction of a bridge on the Nine-Mile road, will be called.

ARRESTS SATURDAY NIGHT.—At the First station-house, James Key was locked up, being drunk and disorderly.

Aaron Jones was released on a charge of wife-beating, and was soon brought in again by Policeman Matthews for fighting with Gus Riley, who was also caged.

Berry Harden and Ben. Bink, arrested by Sergeant Whitlock for an alleged burglary and larceny.

Fannie Washington and Eliza Fleming fell into the hands of Policeman Bailey while acting disorderly in the First Market.

Policeman Matthews reported four parties with unlicensed dogs and two with goats, and Policeman Mitchell reported two with unlicensed dogs and one with an unlicensed wagon.

At the Second station-house the only arrest reported was that of Henry Wyatt (colored), by Policeman Poiteux, for being disorderly in the Second Market.

AT UNION-STATION CHURCH TO-NIGHT Ralph Bingham, the Boy Orator, will, by special request give an entertainment for the benefit of the Ladies' Sewing Circle. This will probably be the last opportunity the people in the vicinity of Union Hill will have of seeing and hearing this youthful genius.

THE MUDDY WATER.—A city official states that the reason the lower portion of the city is complaining of muddy water is that it is supplied from the old reservoir, which is drawn upon so rapidly that no time is allowed for clearing.

LECTURE BY DR. HOGG.

This distinguished clergyman will deliver a lecture at the Third Presbyterian church Thursday night, 21st instant, for the benefit of the building fund of the church, the subject of which will be announced in due time. The name of the lecturer is a sufficient guarantee for a fine entertainment and a full house.

RICHMOND PRESS CLUB.—A meeting of the Richmond Press Club will be held at Sauer's parlor at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

RICHMOND, MARCH 7, 1878.
At a meeting of the Committee on Light, Heat, and Water, it was resolved that the following communication be spread on the minutes and a copy of same be forwarded both to Messrs. Faulkner and Donnelly:

WILLIAMS & LEWIS'S OLD VIRGINIA COLLIERIES.
COAL VALLEY, W. VA., March 1, 1878.
John M. Higgins, Esq., Chairman.

Dear Sir:—We desire to inform you in your official capacity that owing to the misfortune of our business partners, Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Faulkner, we shall not put in any proposal for contract for Richmond Gas-Light Company's coal this year, but in so far as we are concerned leave the matter between you and them.

We remain, sir, very truly yours,
WILLIAMS & LEWIS.
Extract from minutes.
D. MCCARTHY, Clerk.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Council Notes.—A communication from Mr. Heider in reference to the property at the corner of Hull and Ninth streets was referred to John C. Batchelor, chairman of the Street Committee, and Mr. Batchelor is authorized to employ counsel if necessary.

The Water Committee reported adversely to the petition of Joseph Rose asking for a reduction of rent of the Manchester property on account of the flood. The report was adopted, and the treasurer was instructed to take charge of the fishery and rent it out.

No action was taken on the resignation of W. L. Moore, member from the Third Ward.

A resolution postponing the sale of land for delinquent taxes was adopted, and its publication ordered in the Dispatch of to-day.

The Treasurer was authorized to borrow money to pay for the work on the city dam, with the advice and consent of the Street Committee.

Mr. J. H. Patterson was appointed a committee of one to look after the matter of Richmond charging for wharfage, &c., on the boat side of the city.

The city lamps and oil were ordered to be disposed of in such manner as the Committee on Light may direct.

The special committee on the matter of Mayo's and the Free bridges were discharged.

The Council adjourned until Friday, April 5th, unless sooner called by the president.

The secretary is required to have the Mayor's message copied by the next regular meeting.

The Hustings Court.—The March term of the Hustings Court commences at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Work Completed.—The work of gutting Bridge avenue from Hull to Porter streets was completed Saturday evening. The work of laying the sidewalks is expected to begin in a very short time.

From the County.—In all sections of the county the farmers are busy ploughing and clearing up, preparatory to planting their crops. So much so that there has been no time for the fruit-trees are in bloom, robins are plentiful, and fish are beginning to run. Around the coal-fields matters are brightening up, and the spring opens brightly all over Chesterfield.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Employ REES to execute your Portraits. He will do you justice. His long experience, extraordinary facilities, and all the latest improvements, enables him to make fine work at low prices. Four cards for \$1; large size, \$1.10 each; \$1; Gen. photos, 50 cents per dozen. Main street between Eighth and Ninth.

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